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1. Over 100 x 105 mm guns arrived in Amoy,* accompanied by 8 Soviet advisers from Hangchow. Approximately 500 trucks are distributed through Tungan (118-10, 24-44), Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54) and Lungchi.

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3. The beginning of the Taiwan invasion can be calculated by a close watch on ship concentrations in North China ports. Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, etc., are approximately 36 hours sailing time from Taiwan, so vessels would leave 6 to 12 hours in advance of the invasion.** Smaller invasion craft in South China are approximately 24 hours sailing time from Taiwan.

**Comment. It is believed that the corrected sentence might read: "Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, etc., are approximately 30 to 36 hours sailing time from Taiwan, so vessels would leave these North China ports 6 to 12 hours in advance of vessels sailing from the Choushans, which are 24 hours away."

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